



## Sister Marie Albert Alderman

Sister Marie Albert Alderman spent many years helping the poor in Selma, Alabama after entering the Sisters of Saint Joseph. On the celebration of her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 2015, Sister Marie Albert reflected on her time in rural Alabama. "I continue to be shocked that in one of the most powerful and wealthy countries in the world, we still have people who live without water and electricity. There is still much to be done."

Aside from her time in Alabama, Sister also ministered at St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester; SS. Peter and Paul, Elmira; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Mary, Canandaigua; Holy Name Parish, St. Petersburg FL; and King Ferry Rural Ministry.

During her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration, Sister Marie Albert explained her decision to join the Congregation. "My mother believed all children should have some religious upbringing, and at the age of 21 make their own choice about religion. And so it happened that I became the only Catholic in my family. I realized at an early age that to have any experience of faith, hope, and love, I needed to understand and share who Jesus is in my life."

She continued, "Now 70 years later I am still holding true to my belief just trust in Jesus and you will know the way. Listen and God's words will lead you."